

persons for whom, or at whose instance, the service shall be performed, except persons suing as paupers; and no officer shall be compelled to perform any service, unless his fees be paid or tendered. The said officers shall receive no extra allowance or other compensation whatever, unless the same shall be expressly required by some statute. In case the service shall be ordered by any proper officer of the State, or of a county, for the benefit of the State or county, the fees need not be paid in advance; but if for the State, shall be paid by the State, as other claims against it are, if for a county, by the County Commissioners, out of the county funds.

§556.—Copy sheet defined.

A copy sheet shall consist of one hundred words.

§557.—Fees on returns to Secretary of State.

All officers required by law to make returns to the Secretary of State, shall receive for such returns five cents per copy sheet, to be audited on the certificate of the Secretary of State, and paid as other claims against the State are required to be.

§558.—Officers to make return of fees.

Every officer authorized to receive fees, shall, during the first week in September in every year, report to the Secretary of State, according to a form to be prepared and furnished by him, a sworn statement of all fees received, or which might have been received by him, during the year next preceeding the first day of September exclusive. For this report no fee shall be allowed.

§559.—Clerks to furnish blank writs.

Clerks of Courts shall furnish to parties printed copies of the formal parts of all writs required to be issued by them, with convenient blank spaces for the insertion of written matter; and also the blank forms of such bonds as are required to be taken by them.